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- 1. A method for providing a parallel media gateway over a computer network, comprising the steps of:
 - establishing and maintaining a server connected to said computer network and accessible by a user for receiving customized request of data streams from the user;
 - obtaining data streams requested by said user from a stream server and providing said user with the requested data streams via said computer network;
 - c. implementing a parallel media gateway protocol for adding self provisioning content in real-time to said data streams requested by said user;
 - d. establishing connection with a telephony infrastructure; and
 - e. enabling said user to interact with others through telephony endpoints linked to said telephony infrastructure while retrieving event driven, message oriented data streams via said computer network.
- 2. The method in accordance with Claim 1, further comprising the step of embedding metadata tags in real-time into said data streams requested by said user.
- 3. The method in accordance with Claim 1, further comprising the step of sending meta-data tags in parallel streams.
- 4. The method in accordance with Claim 1, further comprising the step of encoding said data streams with said self provisioning content in real-time.
- 5. The method in accordance with Claim 1, further comprising the step of retrieving archived data streams with self-provisioning content from said stream server.
- 6. The method in accordance with Claim 1, further comprising the step of providing digitized audio signals in parallel to said data streams.

- 7. The method in accordance with Claim 1, further comprising the step of digitizing said audio signals received from said telephony infrastructure.
- 8. The method in accordance with Claim 7, further comprising the step of archiving said digitized audio signals for selected playback.
- 9. The method in accordance with Claim 7, further comprising the step of archiving said digitized audio signals for multiplexed playback.
- 10. The method in accordance with Claim 1, further comprising the step of providing back channel communication between said user and said stream server for facilitating real-time semantic search of data streams by said user.
- 11. A method for providing a parallel media gateway over a computer network, comprising the steps of:
 - a. establishing and maintaining a server connected to said computer network and accessible by a user at a data endpoint for receiving customized request of data streams from the user;
 - b. obtaining data streams requested by said user from a stream server and providing said user with the requested data streams via said computer network;
 - c. implementing a parallel media gateway protocol for ingesting meta-data tags in real-time into said data streams requested by said user;
 - d. encoding said data streams with self provisioning content in real-time;
 - e. providing back channel communication between said user and said stream server for facilitating real-time semantic search of data streams by said user;
 - f. establishing connection with a telephony infrastructure for receiving telephony audio signals and digitizing said audio signals;
 - g. providing digitized audio signals in parallel to said data streams; and

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- h. enabling said user to interact with others through telephony endpoints linked to said telephony infrastructure while retrieving event driven, message oriented data streams via said computer network.
- 12. The method in accordance with Claim 11, further comprising the step of sending metadata tags in parallel streams.
- 13. The method in accordance with Claim 11, further comprising the step of retrieving archived data streams with self-provisioning content from said stream server.
- 14. The method in accordance with Claim 11, further comprising the step of archiving said digitized audio signals for selected playback.
- 15. The method in accordance with Claim 11, further comprising the step of archiving said digitized audio signals for multiplexed playback.
- 16. A method for providing a parallel media gateway over a computer network, comprising the steps of:
 - a. establishing and maintaining a server connected to said computer network and accessible by a user at a data endpoint for ascertaining user information in real-time and receiving customized request of data streams from the user;
 - b. obtaining data streams requested by said user from a stream server connected to said computer network and providing said user with the requested data streams via said computer network;
 - implementing a parallel media gateway protocol for ingesting meta-data tags in
 real-time into said data streams requested by said user;
 - d. utilizing an encoder for encoding said data streams with self provisioning content in real-time;

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- e. providing back channel communication between said user and said stream server over said computer network for facilitating real-time semantic search of data streams by said user;
- f. establishing connection with a telephony infrastructure through a public exchange service for receiving telephony audio signals, and digitizing said audio signals;
- g. providing digitized audio signals in parallel to said data streams and archiving
 said digitized audio signals for playback; and
- h. enabling said user to interact with others through telephony endpoints linked to said telephony infrastructure while retrieving event driven, message oriented data streams via said computer network.
- 17. The method in accordance with Claim 16, further comprising the step of sending metadata tags in parallel streams.
- 18. The method in accordance with Claim 16, further comprising the step of retrieving archived data streams with self-provisioning content from said stream server.
- 19. The method in accordance with Claim 16, wherein said digitized audio signals are archived for selected playback.
- 20. The method in accordance with Claim 17, wherein said digitized audio signals are archived for multiplexed playback.